

AMENDMENT*In the Claims*

Please amend claim 9 on page 30 that continues on page 31 as indicated on the next page:

B1 9. (TWICE AMENDED) The composition of claim 1, wherein the composition is in the form of a serum, a lotion, an ointment, a cream, a gel, a foam, an emollient, microspheres, encapsulants, time-release encapsulants, a patch, a transdermal patch, a shampoo, a skin or hair conditioner, a pomade, a spray or aerosol, a water-based solution, an oil/water emulsification, an unguent, a salve, a soap, a wax, a paraffin, a gum, a tonic, an elixir, an embrocation, a lenitive, a liniment, a medicament, a balm, a balsam, a palliative, or any combination of administration forms suitable for topical application on the skin.

Please amend claim 11 on page 31 as indicated below:

B2 11. (TWICE AMENDED) The composition of claim 1, wherein the composition further comprises one or more ingredients selected from the group consisting of (a) one or more non-toxic zinc salts, (b) one or more tyrosine compounds, (c) one or more antibacterial agents, (d) one or more dyes, (e) one or more fragrances, (f) one or more surfactants, (g) one or more thickeners, (h) one or more antioxidants, (i) one or more pharmaceutically acceptable carriers, (j) one or more tissue compatible vehicles, (k) one or more humectants, (l) one or more moisturizers, (m) one or more polymers, (n) one or more cross-linking agents, (o) one or more waxes, (p) one or more resins, and (q) any combination of (a) – (p).

REMARKS*Claim Objections*

Claims 9 and 11 were objected to because of the following informalities:

“Claim 9, the commas after “microspheres” and “encapsulants” are underlined.

Claim 11, “one more resins” should be “one or more resins.” “